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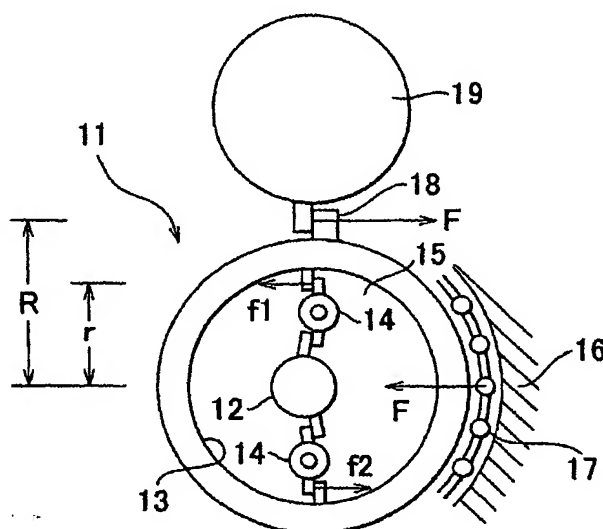
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(57) Abstract: A planetary gearset (11) provided with a sun gear (12), a ring gear (13), and a carrier (15) that rotatably retains a plurality of pinion gears (14) arranged between the sun gear (12) and the ring gear (13) as elements, in which one of the elements is made a fixed element and one of the other elements is made a rotating element, and which transmits torque between that rotating element and an external member provided in a location eccentric with respect to that rotating member, is constructed such that the fixed element (15) is movably retained in the direction of a load from the transmission of torque between the rotating element (13) and the external member (19), and the load from the transmission of torque between the rotating element (13) and the external member (19) is received by a fixed portion (16) that rotatably retains that rotating element (13).

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1. Claims: 1-9

A planetary gearset whereby one of the sun gear, the ring gear or planet carrier is retained on a fixed portion by an elastic member.

2. Claims: 10-20

A planetary gearset, whereby the bearings of the pinions are lubricated by means of oil paths and an oil sump.

3. Claim : 21

A planetary gearset and two rotating bodies to transfer lubrication oil to a portion at an upper end of the rotating bodies.

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